

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action notes that claims 1-23 are pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 1, 4, 8, 10, 11, 17, and 19-23 have been amended. The amendments to the claims are fully supported by the Specification and do not add any new matter to the application. Therefore, claims 1-23 are still pending in the application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner: (1) objected to the drawings; (2) rejected claims 4, 11, 17, and 19-23 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph; and (3) allowed claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-16, and 18. Applicant responds to the Examiner's objections and rejections below.

Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 CFR §1.84(p)(4) because the reference characters 24 and 30 were used to designate multiple references. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the Specification above correct these problems and that reference character 24 now consistently refers to the "outside surface" and reference character 30 now consistently refers to the "bottom edge." Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that corrected drawings are not required.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §112, second paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 4, 11, 17, and 19-23 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the claims above overcomes these rejections.

The Examiner also alleged that in claim 17 is unclear as to whether just the latches are positioned below or the mounting platform also. Applicant respectfully submits that the recitation in claim 17 is clearly directed toward the latches.

Conclusion

In view of the aforesaid, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-23 are in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance for these claims is respectfully requested.

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